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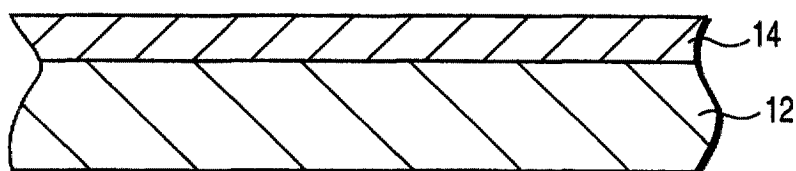
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(54) **Method for forming a porous covering layer on a substrate**

(57) A porous covering layer (14) is formed on a substrate (12) by applying a reaction mixture containing a polyol, an isocyanate compound, and a pore forming

agent including a volatile silicone oil onto a surface of the substrate (12). The reaction mixture is subjected to a condition under which the polyol reacts with the isocyanate compound.



FIGURE



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